

**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**



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| Attorney Docket No. | 1454.1009CIP |
| Application Number | 10/811,891 |
| Filing Date | March 30, 2004 |
| First Named Inventor | Werner STAMM |
| Group Art Unit | 1775 |

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Examiner Name

Gordon Baldwin

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 14 | - 38 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | - 6 = | 0 | X \$ 86.00 = | 0.00 |
| Since an Official Action set an original due date of September 6, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months | | | | | |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00) | | | | | |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) | | | | | |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) | | | | | |
| Total of above Calculations = | | | | | |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = | | | | | |

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

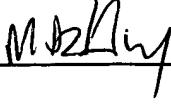
METHOD OF PAYMENT

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed as payment. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). |

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: |
| Deposit Account No. 19-3935 |
| Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. |

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Mark J. Henry | Reg. No. | 36,162 |
| Signature |  | Date | September 21, 2006 |

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Werner STAMM

Serial No. 10/811,891

Group Art Unit: 1775

Confirmation No. 1323

Filed: March 3, 2004

Examiner: Gordon Baldwin

For: PRODUCT HAVING A LAYER WHICH PROTECTS AGAINST CORROSION, AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A LAYER WHICH PROTECTS AGAINST CORROSION

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE
OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on September 14, 2006 and having a period for response set to expire on October 14, 2006.

The Notice indicates that the previous amendment fails to provide a proper listing of all claims. This is apparently directed to claim 6, which was not properly indicated as being currently amended. To correct this defect, the listing of the claims now indicates that claim 6 is currently amended. Otherwise, the text of this document is the same as the Amendment filed on September 6, 2006.

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on September 6, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.